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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4433
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STATE FOR EUR/EX, A/SY/FO, A/SY/TAG, A/ELD

ICA FOR EU AND MGT/SA

TAGS: ASEC, SP
SUBJECT: FIRE BOMB DAMAGE AT CULTURAL CENTER

1. AT ABOUT 11:53 P.M. MAY 2 FOUR GASOLINE-FILLED BOTTLES WERE THROWN THROUGH A WINDOW OF THE LIBRARY OF THE CULTURAL CENTER AT SAN BERNARDO 107. ALL FOUR EXPLODED CAUSING FIRE DAMAGE TO BOOKS AND OTHER PROPERTY. THERE WERE FIVE PERSONS IN THE BUILDING, INCLUDING A GUARD, THE GUARD COMPANIES' INSPECTOR AND THREE CLEANING PERSONNEL. THEY PUT OUT THE FIRE WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

2. POLICE AND FIREMEN WERE CALLED AND WERE ON THE SCENE IN A FEW MINUTES WITH ASSISTANCE.

3. THERE WAS NO ADVANCE WARNING ON THE INCIDENT.

4. CONSERVATE MORNINGER ABC REPORTED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE "VANGUARDIA FALANGISTA" CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
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ACT, AND STATING THAT IT WAS TO CELEBRATE THE SECOND OF MAY (RISING OF PEOPLE OF MADRID AGAINST THE FRENCH IN 1808) AND TO COMMEMORATE (SIC) NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AGAINST THE ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM OF THE MULTINATIONALS, AS WELL AS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE AMERICAN BASES IN SPAIN.

5. ABOUT 200 REFERENCE BOOKS DAMAGED, AS WELL AS TWO WIN-

DOWS, CURTAINS, CARPET, WALLS AND CEILING TILES AND BOOK-CASES, PERHAPS \$7,500 IN ALL. PROPERTY IS SHORT TERM USIC LEASE NO. S-49-FBO-586-IA.

6. WILL OBTAIN ESTIMATES OF COSTS OF REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS FOR PREPARATION OF REPORT TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PER 2FAM 182.4. STABLER

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